



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of  
Yoji OKAZAKI, et al.

Docket No: Q58705

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Examiner: Joseph H. Nguyen

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For: LASER APPARATUS IN WHICH GaN-BASED COMPOUND SURFACE-EMITTING SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT IS EXCITED WITH GaN-BASED COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR LASER ELEMENT

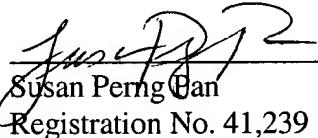
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Notice of Appeal of November 14, 2004 to February 14, 2004.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge \$110.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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